



**Federal Bureau of Investigation**

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**Release**

**Subject:** *Omar V. Harrison*

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FBI

Date 7/27/76

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: *KIN* LEGAT, LONDONSUBJECT: OMAR V. GARRISON  
FPC487034  
CLASSIFIED BY *6020 B5/F2/L*  
DECLASSIFY ON 25X *1.6*  
*7000-1st date 10/02; 6020 B5/F2/L*  
*10/1/02*~~ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 8-8-77 BY *PPK*~~

On 4/14/76 and 7/21/76, [redacted] under "SECRET" classification, advised that OMAR V. GARRISON, born June 2, 1913, in Colorado, who was a war correspondent in World War II, is believed to be residing at 2 Park Drive, London, NW 11. GARRISON is known [redacted] as one of a number of reporters connected with PHILIP AGEE.

For the information of recipients, PHILIP AGEE is a former CIA employee who has gained international publicity through a book and various articles he has published and speeches given wherein he has exposed sensitive CIA operations.

5 - Bureau  
(1 - Foreign Liaison Unit)  
(2 - Washington Field Office)  
1 - London  
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*See to WFO*  
*5-34 ES/um*  
*8/11/76*

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Exempt from GDS Category *1*  
Date of Declassification *Indefinite*~~ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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Special Agent in ChargeSent \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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LON 163-4936

Bureau requested to review indices regarding the subject. ~~SECRET~~ ✓

WFO requested to review appropriate records of the Passport Office, U. S. Department of State. ✓



Submit results in form suitable for dissemination ~~(S)~~ (U)

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"This communication is for investigation and  
recognition of the Bureau  
and the Bureau  
receive from the Bureau  
by the manner in which the scope of lead is handled."

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Date

9/3/76

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Precedence)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATTENTION: Foreign Liaison Unit)

FROM: SAC, WFO (163-3837) (P)

OMAR V. GARRISON  
FOREIGN POLICE COOPERATION  
BUDED 9/11/76  
OO: Bureau467034  
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 10/24/02 BY 60210 BCS/KJFRe Bulet to SAC, WFO dated 8/11/76 and captioned  
as above.

On 9/1/76, SA [ ] advised that a record check at the Passport Office, U.S. Department of State disclosed no identifiable information in their current files regarding the captioned individual. SA [ ] indicated that the retired files of the Passport Office are presently being checked regarding GARRISON and the Bureau will be advised of the results of this record check once it is available to WFO.

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9/30/76

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTENTION: FOREIGN  
LIAISON UNIT

FROM: SAC, WFO (163-3837) (RUC)

OMAR V. GARRISON  
Foreign Police Cooperation  
Bureau Deadline 9/11/76  
(00:BU)

YES

ReWFOairtel to the Bureau dated 9/3/76.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of an  
LHM dated and captioned as above, which set forth passport  
summary regarding GARRISON.

Mr. [redacted] Chief, Legal Division,  
Passport Office, United States Department of State, advised  
that their office would interpose no objection to [redacted]

[redacted] for official use.

Passport records were reviewed by SC [redacted]  
on 9/23/76. V-11REC-9 DE-15

It is to be noted that all of the copies of the  
LHM with the exception of two (2) have been marked in the  
routine way (i.e. with the property stamp and declassification  
information). The remaining two (2) copies contain only  
an overall classification as they are to be disseminated  
to a foreign agency.

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TO LONDON  
0-7 ES/WA  
10/5/76

0-7 WFO advising  
to WFO per  
slang 10/5/76  
E/PC

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Exempt from GDS Category 1  
Date of Declassification Indefinite

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OMAR V. GARRISON

2. Passport Number Z471055 was issued on September 25, 1965, at Barcelona, Spain, in order to reside abroad for two years. He gave his residence as Dante, Barcelona, and in the event of death or accident he requested his father, Jasper Garrison, be notified at 503 Ray Avenue, Christopher, Illinois.

3. Passport Number C147337 was issued on January 30, 1962, at Los Angeles, California, for proposed travel to England, France, Spain, and Italy for pleasure. He stated he would depart New York via Pan American Airlines on February 14, 1962, for a proposed length of stay of three months. He stated he was previously married on July 16, 1937, to Villa Tinker Turman born September, 1910, at Oklahoma; marriage terminated in August, 1938. In the event of death or accident he requested his sister, [REDACTED] Christopher, Illinois, be notified.

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4. Passport Number 914840 was issued on June 3, 1958, at Los Angeles, California, for travel to Greece, Jordan, Israel, Egypt, France, and Belgium for pleasure. He listed his permanent residence and mailing address as 3160 Barbara Court, Hollywood 28, California. His occupation was listed as a writer.

5. Passport Number 15774 was issued on January 5, 1954, at San Francisco, California, for travel to Italy, Spain, France, and United Kingdom to study and for pleasure.

6. Passport Number 11001 was issued on January 4, 1950, at Los Angeles, California, for travel to Italy, France, Egypt, and England. The purpose of the trip was listed as News correspondent for the Los Angeles Mirror.

7. Passport Number 29446 was issued on April 5, 1944, at New York for proposed travel to the British Isles. The purpose of the trip was listed as War correspondent.

8. Passport Number 484 was issued on June 22, 1942, at Panama, Panama. He stated he was residing at Number 1 Ramon Valdes, Panama City, Panama, and was employed by the Commissary Division of the Panama Canal.

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9. Passport Number 524739 was issued on May 4, 1938, at Los Angeles, California, for proposed travel to Japan, China, Philippines, India, Egypt, England, and France for pleasure. He listed his occupation as a Journalist and his address as 243 South Olive, Los Angeles, California.

Garrison's mother is Martha Anderson (deceased). She was born March 29, 1879, at Wayne County, Illinois.

Garrison's father, Jasper Garrison, was born May 1, 1880, at Christopher, Illinois.



Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Records Section

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☐ Service Unit, 4654 JEH-FBI Bldg.  
☒ Forward to File Review  
☐ Attention \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Type of References Requested:

☐ Regular Request (Analytical Search)  
☒ All References (Subversive & Nonsubversive)  
☐ Subversive References Only  
☐ Nonsubversive References Only  
☐ Main \_\_\_\_\_ References Only

## Type of Search Requested:

☐ Restricted to Locality of \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Exact Name Only (On the Nose)  
☐ Buildup      ☐ Variations

Subject Harrison, Omar U.  
 Birthdate & Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_

## Localities

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# Memorandum

DECLASSIFICATION AUTHORITY DERIVED FROM:  
FBI AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION GUIDE  
DATE 06-18-2015 BY J48J67T35

TO Director, FBI ( 163-41936 ) DATE 10/20/76

FROM *KID* Legal Attache, London ( 163-4936 ) (RUC)

SUBJECT OMAR V. GARRISON  
FPC

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Reference WFO airtel and LHM 9/30/76.

Dissemination, as outlined below, was made on dates indicated to foreign agencies listed.

*9/20/76 10/1/76*  
CLASSIFIED BY *6220/RECEIVED*  
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☒ One copies of referenced LHM, for information of recipient in connection with request received from recipient.

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Name and Location of Agency

Date Furnished

10/20/76

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